

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UPDATING A SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION DESCRIBING INFORMATION STORED AT A PLURALITY OF ADDRESSABLE LOGICAL LOCATIONS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for providing a group of users with a search facility for information stored at a plurality of addressable logical locations is described. A database of index information where information is stored at a plurality of logical locations is provided. The index information includes the address of the logical 10 locations and the descriptive information for information stored at each logical location. The descriptive information matches a common profile of interest to the group of users. Accessing and retrieval of stored information by a user in the group is monitored and descriptive information is derived using the retrieved information. The relevance of the retrieved information is determined by comparing 15 the descriptive information to the profile. If the retrieved information is determined to be relevant, the database is updated using the address and the descriptive information of the determined relevant retrieved information.

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